1	2	3	4	5	6
35	Assam State electricity Board, Maibella Ph-I&II	0.80	—	0.29	0.24
36	Assam State Electricity Board, Geleki	—	0.07	0.00	0.00
	SUB TOTAL	**0.80**	**0.065**	**0.29**	**0.24**
37	TSED, ROKHIA	0.60	—	0.47	0.38
38	TSED, Baramura	0.30	—	0.19	0.20
39	NEEPCO, R.C. Nagar	0.75	—	0.65	0.73
	SUB TOTAL:	**1.65**	**—**	**1.31**	**1.31**
40	RSEB	0.75	—	0.56	0.58
	SUB TOTAL:	0.75	—	0.56	0.58
	GRAND TOTAL	**31.78**	**6.82**	**30.99**	**25.93**

*Total supply for this purpose includes RLNG Supply also; Allocation includes both firm and Fallback

R-LNG ALLOCATIONS

(mmscmd)

In addition to above, Oil India Limited (OIL) is supplying gas to the following consumers in Assam

Consumers		Demand	Supply
41	NEEPCO	1.40	1.36
42	ASEB, Namrup Thermal Power Station/ASEB Lakwa	0.66	0.63

Promotion of bio-diesel plants

†2990. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers can now grow those plants by which bio-diesel can be obtained alongwith the growing of plants for food grains;

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(b) whether traditional farming will not be affected by it; and

(c) the details of the steps to be taken by farmers to grow the bio-diesel plants?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR):(a) to (c) According to information given by the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development (NOVOD) Board, farmers can grow *Jatropha Curcus (Ratan Jyot)*, which is a plant from which bio-diesel can be obtained, alongside other foodgrain plants. However, the proposed National Mission on Bio-diesel, for which the Ministry of Rural Development is the nodal Ministry, has the thrust on Jatropha cultivation primarily on waste land and in rain-fed areas and areas with very low levels of irrigation.

The NOVOD Board have compiled recommended agro-practices for *Jatropha* cultivation on the raising of nurseries, plantations, planting density, transplantation, fertilizers, irrigation, pruning, pest and disease control, flowering & fruiting, etc. They may be contacted by farmers for assistance.

2991 Canceled

Implementation of coal gasification projects

†2992. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are formulating a plan for the gasification of coal deposits not fit for mining in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the plan; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent by Government for the implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR):(a) to (c) Exploration/assessment of Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) is at a nascent stage at present. Not having

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